



**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

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Docket No. : 41727/JWP/C766

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **POLYMERS FOR CONTROL OF ORIENTATION AND STABILITY OF LIQUID CRYSTALS**, the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following is checked:

was filed on April 5, 2001 as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number 09/828,304 and was amended on (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of the foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Filing Date (day/month/year)</u>	<u>Priority Claimed</u>
N/A			

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s), or any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112.

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I, Adam Cochran, Esq., am the Intellectual Property Counsel of California Institute of Technology, the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the application for United States Letters Patent entitled POLYMERS FOR CONTROL OF ORIENTATION AND STABILITY OF LIQUID CRYSTALS and filed April 5, 2001, as Application Serial No. 09/828,304, and am authorized to sign on its behalf.

The Assignment of this application to California Institute of Technology is being submitted for recordation concurrently with this Power of Attorney.

I have reviewed the foregoing document and hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, title to the subject matter of this patent is in California Institute of Technology.

I hereby appoint the following attorneys and agents of the law firm CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP to prosecute this application and any international application under the Patent Cooperation Treaty based on it and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected with either of them, said appointment to be to the exclusion of the inventors and their attorneys in accordance with Rule

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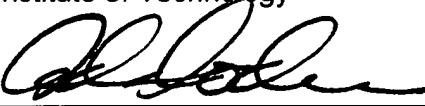
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